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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

- Sub B1
- AI
1. A power door latch assembly for engaging a door striker, comprising:
a ratchet for engaging the striker, the ratchet being rotatable between a closed position and an open position and including at least one detent surface and biasing member for biasing the ratchet towards the open position;
a pawl for engaging the at least one detent surface to selectively resist rotation of the ratchet towards the open position;